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1919

November 3, 1899

Breiford with 2, the *Phoenix* with 5, and the *Suldal* with no passengers. No deaths have occurred in Bluefields since my last report, and the town, with the territory adjacent, continues to be in a very healthy condition.

Respectfully, yours,
D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong.

HONGKONG, *September 22, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report of inspection at Hongkong for the week ended September 16, 1899, and to inform you that during the week there were 18 cases and 20 deaths from plague reported to the sanitary board. The city is free from other quarantinable diseases.

Respectfully, yours,
J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Vessels inspected at Hongkong, China, for week ended September 16, 1899.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of cabin passengers.	Number of steerage passengers.	Number rejected.
Sept. 13	Br. ss. Tartar (a).....	San Francisco, Cal..	96	2
Sept. 14	Br. ss. Esmeralda	Manila, P. I.	60	17	138	4
Sept. 16	U. S. ss. Salvadora	do	48	1	34	5
Do.....	Br. ss. Woo Sung	Iloilo, P. I.	62	0	0	1
Do.....	Br. ss. Gaelic.....	San Francisco, Cal..	121	18	364	13

a U. S. transport furnished supplemental bill of health.

Diseases prevalent at Chungking.

CHUNGKING.

SIR: In compliance with your request for information concerning the prevailing diseases of this port, I would say that remittent fever, phthisis, asthma, bronchitis, dysentery, and other bowel troubles, together with dyspepsia, are the ones most prevalent.

Smallpox, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and Asiatic cholera occur epidemically, the latter only once during the past six years.

The climate may be classed as depressing, but not unhealthy, except to those who are afflicted with diseases of the air passages.

I am, sincerely yours,
J. H. MCCARTNEY, M. D.,
Surgeon, I. M. Customs and Resident
in Charge M. E. Hospital.
GEO. F. SMITHERS, Esq., *United States Consul.*